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Marginal Column

By SH'EV LAQUEUR

FOR rather more than a hundred years the prophets of doom have been predicting the decline of Europe and a further instalment next month will bring us three more volumes of Toynbee. The more sensational predictions have not come true, but it will be difficult to argue that the historical trend as a whole has been on altogether different lines. Western and Central Europe are not only unable to defend themselves without outside help, most of the national economies are no longer viable and have to depend on permanent outside assistance. The centre of power has shifted to the West and the East of Europe, and the old continent, a house divided, is no longer able to stand peaceful competition with the great empires which came into being. It is almost certain to fail in a competition which would not be peaceful.

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IN view of this lamentable state of affairs, European union or federation has been proposed for many years. Being no panacea, it is nevertheless the only chance the continent has in the long run to preserve its independence. The experience of the past few years tends to show, however, that the forces which oppose union, not just a particular scheme but any form of close collaboration, are stronger than the movement for a united Europe. It would be easy to draw up a long list of the factors responsible. There are Germans, who have made all the rest extremely wary, to put it mildly, to collaborate with them. French politicians who think they live in the 18th century; capitalists with state protection they fear to lose in a united Europe; a bureaucracy which is apprehensive of forfeiting some of its prerogatives; history professors who have explained all their life that the nation state is the highest stage of historical development; British politicians who think that Britain should have no allies—only interests, on the other side of the Channel; who give platonic support to European federation schemes and refuse to accept any binding obligation; British willingness to take part in a European defence set-up would solve the present deadlock and most probably produce a better scheme than E.D.C. American rightwing Republican statesmen, in comparison with whom Metternich was a progressive, enlightened and successful diplomat.

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BUT it is probably unfair to blame anybody in particular. Perhaps it is a superhuman task to undo the tradition of one thousand years in Europe, simply because it has become necessary for survival. Some European countries have never really consciously entered the 20th century, and it is apparently too much to expect them to do so now of their own volition. The present opposition to any project of European federation in France, England and elsewhere is really a protest against the 20th century which demands changes unheard of in the 19th and threatens to play havoc with many historical values and the established way of life which is taken for granted. Sentimental attachment makes most observers wish to believe that despite all this, Europe will be able to muddle through somehow, even without federation and cooperation.

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THE factual basis for such an assumption is unfortunately extremely slender. Nothing spectacular may happen during the next few years—historical processes are not measured, after all, in years. But in the longer run, a Europe unable to defend itself, internally divided politically, which is no longer a going concern from an economic point of view, would in the best case become another backwater of history. Such things have happened after all before, even in Europe, to Spain, Portugal and Holland for instance, when they ceased to be great powers. In such a Europe the status of Britain would perhaps not be unlike the one of a greater Scandinavia and the political importance of Paris would not be much greater than that of Eastern European capitals such as Warsaw or Bucharest. This is one possibility and some Europeans at least appear to be reconciled to such a development for a variety of reasons. There is a less pleasant possibility, of course, and one need not really enlarge on that. Some Eastern European countries have already been through that experience. Outside pressure will hardly convince the disruptive forces in Europe; much time and patience may have that effect, but there is some reason to doubt whether there is any time left.

Jerusalem, August 29.

GREEN HOWARDS LEAVE SUEZ CANAL ZONE

FAYID, Suez Canal Zone, Saturday (Reuter). — The Second Battalion, the Green Howards, will leave the Canal Zone next Sunday for redeployment in Cyprus, a military spokesman said here last night.

They will embark at Suez and on the way to Cyprus will join Royal Navy and Royal Air Force units in training exercise "Operation Floodtide" from September 1 to 3.

Mendes-France Blocks Delay on EDC Decision

PARIS, Saturday. — As the four-day debate on E.D.C. opened in the National Assembly, Premier Pierre Mendes-France indicated in a special broadcast tonight to the nation that he was against adjourning the vote on E.D.C. ratification.

He declared it was essential "not to fall back into the rut caused by our past shuffling."

M. Mendes-France said he was being advised in some quarters to resign. "I should not hesitate to do so if I felt my personal withdrawal would lead to unity and agreement. But, on the contrary, this would only add another crisis to our E.D.C. crisis and bring about another of those adjournments which have discredited us so much in the past."

The Premier engaged in backroom talks with a "save E.D.C." group last night which reportedly failed, but it was admitted that clever manoeuvring by E.D.C. partisans might still force him to agree to a resumption of six-power negotiations. He had made clear earlier he was prepared to resume negotiations on the basis of his original request for treaty amendments.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party last night sent an urgent last-minute appeal to France to ratify the E.D.C. treaty, pleading that it would make future wars between France and Germany "simply impossible."

Postponement Asked

M. Louis Delbez, a supporter of E.D.C., presented a motion today asking for the debate to be postponed until September 21 while the Government resumes talks following collapse of the Brussels conference.

The Assembly of the French Union, a consultative body, yesterday voted by 100 votes to 65 against the ratification of E.D.C.

In what was regarded as a "last-minute move to influence wavering French parliamentarians," Poland yesterday offered France a treaty of alliance and mutual assistance, warning her that the setting up of a European Army would lead to a third world war.

On the other hand, Canada today notified France she considers German participation in the military defences of Europe essential to the maintenance of North Atlantic collaboration.

In Washington, diplomatic officials said the State Department this week began warning European embassies that Congress might take drastic action unless a solution for German rearmament is found by the time it meets in January. It was pointed out that it is fortunate for Europe that Congress is not in session now, otherwise some swift decisions might be made which could have a profound bearing on Western Europe defences.

(Reuter, UP)

French Policy On N. Africa Approved

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The National Assembly last night approved the Government's North African policy by a vote of 451 against 162.

Premier Pierre Mendes-France told the Deputies he intended to begin a series of reforms soon in Morocco but there was no question, he said, of returning the deposed Sultan, Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef.

The vote was taken on a Radical motion which stated the Assembly approved statements on Moroccan and Tunisian policy made during the two-day debate by the Premier and M. Christian Fouchet, Minister for Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs.

This morning, the Assembly voted to carry on negotiations with the Indian Government on the future of French settlements in India.

11 Nationalists Die In Chinese Raid

HONG KONG, Saturday (Reuter). — Eleven Nationalist Chinese troops were killed or wounded, and one captured in a Chinese Commando raid on Chiank Kai-shek's Kinmen (Quemoy) island stronghold, Peking Radio announced yesterday. It said a Communist reconnaissanice group landed near Kuningtou on the island's northern tip and passed successfully through the "defence cordon."

The raiders were reported to have found two platoons of Nationalist soldiers lying asleep. Ten were knocked out when the Communists opened fire. An 11th man was killed on the beach when he tried to run away, the radio said. The raid was said to have taken place four days ago.

After shooting up the Nationalist platoons the raiders withdrew with their prisoner, the radio stated.

Kinmen, only a few miles from the Chinese mainland opposite Amoy is more than 100 miles from Formosa, the Nationalist stronghold. It has a population of 50,000. Nationalist officials in Taipeh said they had never heard of the landing.

Rio Calm, But 'Terror' In Port Alegre

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — A despatch to "The New York Times" today from Rio de Janeiro quoted a report from Port Alegre as saying that the city was in a state of terror over rioting which had cost six lives.

Port Alegre is the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, the home state of the late President Getulio Vargas. The despatch added that Rio de Janeiro was now completely calm although extra police were still guarding the United States Embassy.

"Throughout the country the Communists have worked for disorder," the despatch said.

Russian Naval Units Exercise Off Norway

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). An Admiralty spokesman here said yesterday that the Soviet naval force sighted off the coast of Norway consisted of three cruisers and 12 destroyers. The group was seen steering southwest down the Norwegian coast, keeping 30 to 45 kms. offshore.

He said it is the first time since the war that Soviet warships in such numbers had manoeuvred "so far from their normal exercise areas."

HUNGARY GAINS THREE FIRSTS

BERNE, Saturday (UP). — Lajos Szentgali, a 29-year-old Hungarian fireman, won the 800-metre run in the European Games today and set a new meet record of one minute, 47.1 seconds for the distance.

He won with a terrific finishing kick to outdistance the favourite, Audun Boysen, Norway's top running ace, by two metres. Boysen led for three quarters of the race.

Russia won another gold medal when Marija Golubnichaja took the 80-metre women's hurdles in 11 seconds flat. Miss Golubnichaja was only a 10th of a second off the world record for the distance.

Sandor Rozsnoy, of Hungary, won the 3,000-metre steeplechase final. Hungary won her third gold medal of the day when Oedon Foldessy captured the high jump title with a 7.51 metres leap.

(Earlier Story — P. 2)

We express our deepfelt sympathy to the bereaved family on the sudden death of our esteemed member

ARIE LEIB (LIOVA)
Ben Eliahu Haim Kotok

The Skal Club of Mt. Carmel, Haifa

Cyprus Newsmen Walk Out on M Ps

By IRIS K. RUSSELL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Saturday. — Eight Cyprus journalists representing Greek-language newspapers in the island, today left a press conference given by two British M.P.'s — the Conservative Mr. Charles Brooman White, and the Bevanite, Mr. Tom Driberg after the former made a statement advocating a constitution for Cyprus.

The editor of the leading nationalist daily said, "It shows a lack of dignity for the Honourable Member to mention the constitution at a time when the Enosis (union with Greece) issue is before the United Nations."

Another editor said it was pointless to stay through the discussion since under the sedition law editors are unable to publish a fair report of the proceedings.

The meeting continued with five Turkish, five British, and a single Greek journalist. The latter said many people in Cyprus would accept the constitution if it provided for self-determination, and asked whether Cypriots could expect this.

Mr. White said he could not speculate on the future, but considered the constitution necessary to develop an open discussion of all problems. Mr. Driberg advocated holding a U.N.-supervised plebiscite to determine the future status of the island.

26 Casualties In Hindu-Moslem Fight

HYDERABAD, Saturday (Reuter). — Seven persons were killed and 19 injured yesterday at Gulbarga, 250 kms. from here, in Hindu-Moslem fights which broke out after the Pakistan flag was hoisted over a temple to the Hindu deity Ganesh, it was announced last night. Some shops were set on fire.

(The government later said the situation was under control and the fires had been put out. A curfew was imposed in Gulbarga until dawn today and gatherings of more than four people were banned.

GENERAL ZIONISTS MEET ON FOREIGN POLICY

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The General Zionist Knesset group met here yesterday to hear reports and prepare itself for Monday's foreign affairs debate in the Knesset which will follow the Prime Minister's introductory review.

POLAND INVITES MP's

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — A group of British Labour M.P.'s has been invited to visit Poland for two weeks next month, the Polish News Agency reported.

Jordanians Kill Israeli; Fire On Yardena Farmers

U.N. sources notified the Israel delegation to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission yesterday morning that the body of an Israeli was in Jordanian hands, the Army spokesman has announced. According to the Jordanians, the U.N. said, the man had crossed the Armistice line near Katana, in the Triangle, and was shot and killed by them.

The body was brought to Mandelbaum Gate at 6:00 p.m. yesterday, in compliance with the request of the Israel delegation. Two bullet wounds were found on the body of the man, who carried no identification papers. According to NEABS, the man was a soldier and was challenged twice after crossing the border, failed to stop and was then shot.

Jordanians opened fire on a group of workers in the Yardena settlement, in the Jordan Valley, on Friday, the Army spokesman announced. The men were working in the fields at a distance of 400 metres from the Armistice lines.

Attack on Farmers

Some of the workers, who were armed, turned back the attackers. There were no casualties on the Israel side.

Armed infiltrators, attempting to penetrate Kibbutz Nitzanim in the Negev early Saturday morning, were repulsed by fire from guards, the spokesman said.

A shot was fired into the room of Mrs. Hava Bar, in the Yemin Moshe quarter of Jerusalem, at 11:10 p.m. on Friday, the police have announced. The bullet pierced the door of the room, which faces the Old City, and lodged in the wall.

Four lambs were stolen early on Friday morning from Beit Ezra, facing the Gaza strip. Police traced the tracks of four men to the strip. A mule was stolen from Shearia Gimmel early on Saturday morning. Men's tracks led across the Gaza strip.

Infiltrators stole 100 metres of irrigation pipes worth IL.700 on Thursday night from a settlement in the Negev. Traces led towards the Gaza strip.

Syria has complained that Israel forces east of Lake Tiberias opened fire on Syrian farmers on Saturday, NEABS reports. The shooting continued for 15 minutes, the report said.

B.G. Confers With Eshkol, Dayan

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, and Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, the Chief-of-Staff, had a three-hour meeting with Mr. David Ben Gurion here yesterday. The closed meeting was held at "Beit Hahayal."

Israel Now 'Worker's Paradise'—Kinross

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Lord Kinross, British peer who visited Israel recently, said last night that the major difference between Israel and her neighbours was that Zionism had created patriotism, as Arab nationalism failed to do.

In a broadcast, Lord Kinross added, "It has provided and is still providing the impetus for a will to work and cooperate which very few countries can emulate. On the other hand, perhaps inevitably, some of the initial flavour has undoubtedly gone out of it."

Israel, which had more than doubled its population through immigration during the last three-and-a-half years, became "a workers' paradise, far outdistancing that of the Soviet Union." It was paradoxically anti-Communist, he stated.

"But it is not a middle-class paradise," Lord Kinross said. "Strikes among the workers are almost unknown. Not so among the black-coated workers."

When he visited Israel there was a strike of doctors who demanded higher salaries. The lot of the professional worker was hard. Taxes were heavy, flats expensive and the cost of living was high, he said.

Fellah's Wife Kills 3 Babies, Self

NAZARETH, Saturday.—Varda Baraushi, 22-year-old farmer's wife of Iksal (near Nazareth) yesterday killed her three young children by throwing them into a well near the village and then committed suicide by jumping in after them. The bodies were found yesterday following a search.

Mrs. Baraushi, who was pregnant, is reported to have lived in strained relations with her mother-in-law with whom she shared her home. She is said to have been depressed. Her husband, Mahmud Abu Bahmas, is a poor fellah, who owns only one camel. The murder and suicide are said to have taken place after a quarrel between his mother and his wife.

U.K. STUDIES REPLIES ON MAC's

LONDON, Saturday. — The Foreign Office said yesterday it is studying replies from Israel and Jordan on recent suggestions for an improved functioning of the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Both countries, a spokesman said, have been approached recently on this issue with a view to improving and facilitating the operation of the commission.

Saudi Arabia Claims Akaba, Ma'an Before Approving Iraq-Syria Union

Nasser Tries to Stem Discontent

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Saudi Arabia has renewed her claims to Akaba and Ma'an in southern Jordan as a condition to her agreement to the proposed Iraq-Syria union. This was reported by informed Beirut political sources as the Egyptian Premier, Col. Gamal Abdul Nasser, yesterday held a series of "showdown" meetings with his subordinates to quiet the discontent over agreements reached at the Sarsank talks, said to be angering Egypt's chief ally, King Saud of Arabia.

The Beirut sources today asserted the Lebanese Government made its disclosure of Arabia's claim at the closed session yesterday of the Lebanese Foreign Affairs Committee. The Committee was said to have reported on the Iraqi Premier's agreement made at Sarsank with Egypt's Minister of National Guidance, Major Salah Salem, to enter into a union with Syria.

These sources said King Saud had protested against the Sarsank agreement and "Salah Salem's conduct," and had threatened to follow "a lone policy." In Cairo, Col. Abdul Nasser all last night and throughout the day was in conference with the two Salem brothers, Major Salah and Wing Commander Gamal, who have quarelled over the Sarsank talks, as well as with the Chief of Staff, General Amer.

Wing Commander Salem criticized his brother's handling of the Sarsank conference, the results of which, he said, angered King Saud. Major Salem considered this allegation slander on his conduct of the talks and has offered to fly to Arabia to offer an explanation to King Saud.

(Saudi Arabia raised its claim to Akaba and Ma'an when the Arab League was formed in 1945, but met with strong opposition from other Arab countries.)

Cairo buzzed with rumours of a major split in the military junta and the beginning of a dissident movement within the army over the Suez agreement. Reports said 31 officers have been arrested. Censorship was clamped down on Cairo newspapers.

Political sources foreshadowed a Cabinet reshuffle after the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian agreement. Col. Abdul Nasser is reported to be anxious to include a number of civilian ministers in his new Cabinet.

Major Salem plans to visit Saudi Arabia next week, and is due to visit Amman on September 2. King Feisal of Iraq and his uncle, Emir Abdul Illah, the Crown Prince, are expected to arrive in Egypt in November. The Iraqi Premier, Nuri e-Said, will come to Cairo in mid-September in order to continue his talks with Major Salem.

ZOA Demands US Arms for Israel

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Saturday. — The granting of American arms to Israel to set off arms supplied to the Arabs was urged tonight at the extraordinary conference of the Zionist Organization of America's Administrative Council by Mr. Harris Levine, the Council Chairman, and Mr. Mortimer May, President of the Z.O.A.

Mr. Levine said this was the only way to reduce Middle East tension and to change the negative reaction of Israel citizens to current U.S. policy.

The Israel Minister in the U.S., Mr. Reuven Shiloah, is expected to address the council in a similar vein tomorrow.

On the other hand, the Hadassah Convention this week adopted a resolution vigorously attacking the arming of the Arabs "because it will heighten tension, obstruct regional defence, and thereby play into the hands of aggressive Communism," but without mentioning the arming of Israel.

This difference is not remarkable since there are many schools of thought on the best method of combatting the present State Department policy. Some believe that the State Department policy is seriously upsetting the balance of power and it must be rectified before a second round begins.

Others say a second round is not inevitable, that peace must be the objective and that requesting arms for Israel does not solve anything but weakens the urgent fight against arms to the Arabs, which, as Mrs. Rose Halprin, who introduced the Hadassah resolution, said, the Arabs want for a "renewal of warfare against Israel."

Canada, Lebanon Decide On Legations

OTTAWA, Saturday (UP). — Canada and the Lebanon will exchange diplomatic representatives soon, the Department of External Affairs announced today.

Canada will open a legation in Beirut within the next few months and a Charge d'Affaires will be named. The Minister soon to be named to head the Legation in Cairo will also serve as Minister to the Lebanon with the Charge d'Affaires in charge of actual operations of the mission.

The Lebanon will open a Legation in Ottawa. At present the country is represented here by a Consul-General who also serves as representative of Iraq.

Iraq May Rush for Union After Election

The Arab News Agency yesterday reported from Baghdad that Iraq will strenuously make efforts for a union with Syria as soon as its general elections are over.

(Previous such Iraqi efforts during the 1949-50 military coups led to the assassination of Gen. Sami Hinawy.)

The report said Egypt would not oppose an Iraqi-Syrian union provided Iraq abandons, at least temporarily, its intention of joining the Turco-Pakistan military pact. The Agency stated that once union is achieved, Jordan will also join.

Jordan Leaders Hold Urgent Session

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter).— The Jordan Council of Ministers spent three hours in extraordinary session today discussing a report by the foreign Minister, Jamil Toukan, on his recent talks with Syrian and Lebanese government leaders.

It is learned that the report dealt with talks in Damascus and Beirut on protecting Arab frontiers with Israel, strengthening the Jordan National Guard and closer Arab unity.

The Premier, Tewfik Abu el-Huda, presided over the meeting which is also understood to have discussed tightening the economic boycott on Israel.

The Ministers considered the Arab League Political Committee agenda and discussed the recent talks between King Faisal, of Iraq, and the Egyptian Minister of National Guidance, Major Salah Salem.

It is learned here that eight military officers will be among a party accompanying Major Salem during his visit to Jordan on September 2.

Burns in Damascus Today, Then Beirut

The new Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation, General Edeson L.M. Burns, is due in Damascus today on his tour of Middle Eastern capitals. On Monday, General Burns will continue to Beirut, NEABS reported.

On Friday, General Burns visited the demilitarised zone on Mount Scopus, accompanied by Colonel Hommel and M. Henri Vigier, T.S.O. advisers. The officials, who spent an hour in the zone, were joined towards the end of their visit by General Vagn Bennike, retiring T.S.O. Chief.

Moslem Brotherhood Men to Be Tried

Hassan Awdah, militant leader of Moslem Brotherhood university student members, and seven other youth leaders of the organization, who were arrested after clashing on Friday with Cairo police, will face a military tribunal this week on charges of "attempting to overthrow the Egyptian regime."

Awdah had several times been involved in demonstrations and clashes with the police.

Egyptian police and Brotherhood fought in the streets after Awdah had called on the congregation at the Sherif Mosque in the populous Old Cairo district to oppose the regime. Thirty people, including a number of policemen, were hurt, a police communique said yesterday.

After prayers the Brethren went into the streets and attacked policemen standing by in readiness to quell any disturbances.

This is the first Brotherhood demonstration since this politico-religious organization was denounced last week by Colonel Gamal Abdul Nasser, Egyptian Prime Minister, for seeking power and not promoting Islam.

(ANA, Reuter).

Yafi in Baghdad Says US Arms Worth While

All Arab countries should benefit from the U.S. offer of arms assistance, the Lebanese Premier, Abdullah Yafi, told Baghdad newspapermen last night, following his arrival yesterday on an official visit, according to the Arab News Agency.

He said he had his first talk yesterday afternoon with the Iraqi Premier, Nuri e-Said, when they discussed many "important subjects," the main point on the agenda being the attitude of the Arab states to the West prior to the opening of the meeting in Cairo next week of the Arab League's Political Committee.

Yafi also said, "Visits which Arab statesmen are now making to Iraq and other sister countries will open a new chapter for the Arab Nation in promoting their unity."

The Premier said the Anglo-Egyptian agreement was a propitious omen "for the solution of all connected Arab problems."

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Zahava Elath, wife of the Israel Ambassador to Britain, was guest of honour at a luncheon on Thursday by members of World Wizo Executive. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Anna Raginsky, Life-President of Wizo in Canada, and Mrs. Berta Donati, Chairman of the WIZO in Florence.

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Dr. Lincoln Hale, Chief of the USOM in Israel, called on Mr. Mordecai Namir, Secretary General of the Histadrut Executive, on Friday and discussed with him the absorption of new immigrants, production proficiency and wage questions.

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A reception to celebrate the 60th birthday of Mr. Leo Cohen, Chairman of the Board of the Tel Aviv High School of Law and Economics, was held by the management and academic presidency of the school last week.

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The Israel and British Commonwealth Association will give a dance in honour of Sir Francis Evans, the British Ambassador in Israel, and Lady Evans on Monday, September 20.

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Dr. Abraham Eisen, Tel Aviv, has returned from a business trip to Europe and the United Kingdom.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. A. Barringtael, of South American Airlines, on a short visit at the invitation of El Al; Mr. M. Ben-Eliezer, former Knesset Member, return. Harvey S. Perloff, Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago, accompanied by his ing from a year's medical treatment in Europe; and Mr. S. Rosenne, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, after delivering a series of lectures before the International Law Academy at the Hague; Mr. M. Kreicer, Director of Hias in Israel, returning from consultations in New York; Mr. B. Meiri, Deputy Director of the Office of the Comptroller-General, after four-months' study in the U.S.; Dr. wife and daughter, on the invitation of the Prime Minister's Office, for a month to advise on economic matters; and Miss Pnina Salzman, the pianist, returning from a two-months' visit to the Argentine where she gave 18 concerts. (By El Al) Dr. Joseph Sagall, Chairman of the Confederation of General Zionists in Europe, for a short business visit.

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DEPARTURES: The Soviet Ambassador and Mrs. Abramov, leaving for six-months' home leave; Mr. Henry Montor, Vice-President of the Independence Bond Drive in the U.S., for London for talks with the British Government regarding the sale of Bonds in Great Britain; and Messrs. A. Lunceford, Ray Siemiller and W. Snoots, returning to the U.S. after touring with an AFL-CIO delegation as guests of the Histadrut (by El Al); Professor Jacob Friedman, of the Franklin and Marshall Institute, Pennsylvania, returning home after completing a short geological research job for the USOM; and Professor A. Elamed, Lecturer in Social Geography at the New School for Social Research in New York, after a three-week visit (by Cyprus Airways).

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BIRTH

SEGAL — to Ruth (nee Traub) wife of Shalom Segal, Nahariya, on Wednesday, August 25, 1954 — a son, brother to Motty.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

★ **Exhibitions—**
Exhibit of the month: Pottery, watercolours by Paul Klee, display of three panels "Views of Old Jerusalem." National Museum Bezalel, 9-1, 3-6 p.m.
Paintings, Sculpture and Applied Art of Zahara, Louise, and Bezalel Schatz, and gallery of Jerusalem Artists, Jerusalem Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" exhibition, 10-1, 4-8 p.m.
Department of Antiquities. Special exhibition chalcolithic objects from Tel Abu Matar, near Beersheba, including various finds from a Chalcolithic and Middle Bronze mass tomb near Tel Asawir. Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

★ **Tours—**
Hebrew University conducted tour, new administration building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ **Film Shows—**
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Concerts—**
The first in a series of six gramophone concerts of famous violinists, Z.O.A. House, 9 p.m.

★ **Exhibitions—**
Paintings by Mane Katz, also "Modern French Art", exhibition of colour reproductions, Museum, 10-1, 4-7 p.m.

★ **Theatres—**
Chamber Theatre, Summer recess until Sept. 4, 1954. Habimah, "The Golem," Habimah Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Exhibitions—**
Modern Mexican Graphic, Municipal Museum of Modern Art — Town Hall, 10-1, 4-8.

★ **Gramophone Recital—**
Beethoven "Fidelio," overture op. 72; Mozart: Concerto for Flute & Orchestra, C-major; Dvorak: Symphony No. 5 (New World) — L.P. records — Gan Ha'em, Central Carmel, 9 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

★ **Theatres—**
Do-Re-Mi, "Silva, The Csardas Princess," Rama Hall, 8.30 p.m.

EMEK HEFER

★ **Theatres—**
Habimah, "The Crucible," 8.30 p.m.

Building Boom In Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Skilled building workers are being sought after in Jerusalem, where more than 100 apartment blocks and 200 immigrant units are now being built — constituting a boom for the Capital, where construction proceeds on a smaller scale than in Tel Aviv or Haifa. To overcome the shortage in certain occupations, the Ministry of Labour and the Union of Building Workers have arranged on-the-job courses for several hundred men.

The rough-hewn stone blocks now going into Katamon homes instead of the usual concrete need skilled handling. Some 40 apprentices will learn the art of fitting together the grey slabs, and a dozen will get acquainted with the problem of facing concrete with squared stones. Other courses include tiling, the fitting of marble walls, and weatherproofing stone fronts. At least three months are needed to achieve proficiency.

"A pity we didn't arrange courses before there was this shortage of labour," a Ministry official stated. Each "student" receives part-wages, and gets a loan from the Labour Ministry to tide him over until he can earn full wages. The Union of Building Workers sends instructors to the site, where small groups of apprentices learn from their experienced work-mates.

Unemployment in the Capital has lessened due to the building spurt and the increase of land-improvement projects.

Cheering the Troops For IL.1.500 a Family

Jerusalem Post Military Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Contributions for the New Year Holiday Gift Fund for soldiers will be accepted this year in cash only, in order to obtain uniformity in the contents of the packages, Mr. Y. Baratz, Chairman of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee, told correspondents here recently.

Every family is asked to contribute IL.1.500 for the gift package, while large commercial concerns will make direct arrangements with the Committee and will be permitted to send greetings to the soldiers on their own letterheads.

"We want people to send personal letters with their donations, and we will see that the recipients answer," — Mrs. P. Lavon, wife of the Minister of Defence, said. She added that she knew from her experience last year that holiday gifts boost morale among the troops.

There will be three kinds of gifts this year: Regular Army personnel will receive only a token gift — cigarettes and letter-openers. Conscripts in the Standing Army will get more substantial packages containing shirts, socks, writing material and cigarettes — women will get lipstick, too. Nahal members in border settlements will each receive an American work shirt, the present of Mr. M. Shaver, in addition to other items.

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JERUSALEM: Ora, 27 King George, 2048; Opiatka, Mahane Yehuda, 4021. **TEL AVIV:** Kohlberg, 22 Allenby, 3366; Michlin, 112 Allenby, 3253; Frankel, 28 King George, 3721; Ben Yehuda, 142 Ben Yehuda, 23535; Baruch, Hatikva Qtr., 67405. **JAFFA:** Sa'ad, 24 Yerushalayim, 81445. **RAMAT GAN:** Levin, 38 Hanegba. **GIVATAYIM:** Briut, 7 Syrkin. **HAIFA:** Herzl, 43 Herzl, 3916; International, 39 Ha'atzmaut, 2986. **KIRYAT BIALIK:** Bialik, 7230.

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N. Y. Bond Leaders Arrive

The New York delegation of State of Israel Bond leaders arrived at Lydda on Friday and spent the *Shabbat* in Jerusalem, meeting the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and in the evening, Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development. The group also met with the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Ted Kollek, and is scheduled to meet with Mr. M. Schattner, Director of the Development Authority, today and then tour some important Jerusalem industries.

The delegation members are: Mr. Ira Guilden, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Trade Bank and Trust Co., one of America's outstanding financiers and industrialists, is Chairman of the Greater New York campaign. In addition to the Trade Bank and Trust Company, he is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. He formerly held controlling interest in the Longine-Wittnour Watch Co. He is also a Director of the Palestine Economic Corporation and the Union Bank of Israel.

Mr. Harry Levine is Co-Chairman of the Greater New York campaign and President of the Doby Girl Coat Co. He is active in numerous Jewish organizations and is a member of the Zionist Organization of America and of the Board of Trustees of the Congregation Sons of Israel.

Mr. Paul Safro, Vice-President of the Kingsway Jewish Centre in Brooklyn, is chairman of the centre's bond campaign and an active worker for the United Jewish Appeal. He is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, other fraternal, philanthropic and communal organizations and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Sidney L. Schiff, President of the East Midwood Jewish Centre in Brooklyn, is one of the State of Israel Bond Drive's most active supporters. A member of the firm of Lawrence Schiff Silk Mills, Mr. Schiff has taken a leading role in the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies as well as numerous civic and communal efforts.

Mr. Nathan Schooler, President of the Flush-Metal Partition Corp., is Co-Chairman of the Greater New York Committee for the Development Bond Drive. Prior to becoming Co-Chairman, Mr. Schooler was Chairman of the Queens Division for Israel Bonds. He was Treasurer of the Long Island Region of the Zionist Organization of America and is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Friends of Haifa Technion. Mr. Schooler has also been Queens Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and a founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Long Island Jewish Hospital.

Mr. Harry Seeve (not shown) is Director of the State of Israel Bond Organization in New York.

Mr. Edward S. Silver, District Attorney of Kings County, is Chairman of the Israel Bond Drive in the borough of Brooklyn, a post he has occupied since the inception of Israel's first Bond Issue in 1951. As District Attorney, Mr. Silver occupies the second highest elective post in the borough of Brooklyn which houses the largest Jewish community in the world. Despite the pressures of his post he is a devoted worker in civic and Jewish affairs, and is a member of the New York City Campaign Cabinet for the Bond Drive.

Mr. Sidney J. Ungar, a prominent New York City attorney, is Co-Chairman of the Manhattan Campaign Cabinet for the Greater New York Israel Bond Drive. An active worker in Jewish affairs, Mr. Ungar is a member of the Board of the New York City Council for the United Jewish Appeal and of the Federation of Jewish Charities.

Five New Swim Records Set

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Five new Israel records were set today in the Maccabi and Hapoel swimming competitions, which took place in Rehovot and Raanana. The Rehovot meeting was held in memory of the Trabes brothers, members of the local Maccabi, who fell in the War of Liberation.

The first record here was set by Dorit Sharser, 15, of Brit Maccabim Atid, who covered the 100 metres women's butterfly in 1:39,8 minutes. The second came from Gavriel Nest, also of B.M.A., in the 100m. breaststroke. He timed 1:20,6 minutes. The B.M.A. team set the third in the mixed relay race, with 6:24,2 minutes.

A new Maccabi girls' record was set by Shoshana Ribner, B.M.A., in the 100m. back stroke in 1:35,8. Gavriel Nest swam the 200m. butterfly in 2:54,2 mins. for the Maccabi championship, a result not attained for a long time in Israel. B.M.A. won the Trabes Brothers Memorial prize with 98 points.

The semi-finals of Hapoel's swimming competition in the South at Raanana attracted 120 participants. Two Israel records were set by Reuven Shnaper, of Givat Haim: the 100m. butterfly in 1:17,5 mins., and the 100m. breast-stroke in 1:21,9 mins. The Tel Aviv selected team won 5:3 over the Shomron selected at Water Polo.

A soccer game in memory of Lipa Livyatan was held at the Tel Aviv Stadium and resulted in a tie (3:3) between Jerusalem Betar and Tel Aviv Betar. Half time score was 2:0 in favour of Tel Aviv. Lydda Betar and Haifa Betar drew 2:2 in the Betar Tel Hai Cup Final.

Other football results were: Hapoel Herzlia 1, Hapoel Ramatayim 0; Hapoel Petah Tikva 5, Hapoel Hadera 1; Hapoel Kfar Saba 1, Maccabi Petah Tikva 1; Gadna Tel Aviv 5, Hapoel Kfar Saba youth 2; Bnei Yehuda Tel Aviv 5, Shimshon Tel Aviv 0; Hapoel Haifa 6, Hapoel Natanya 0; Maccabi Jaffa 7, Maccabi Jerusalem 2.

Results of matches played in Galilee for the Mekorot Cup were: Hapoel Gush-Halav 4, Hapoel Sasa 1; Hapoel Kfar Giladi 2, Hapoel Mahanayim 0; Maccabi Safad 3, Hapoel Safad 2; Hapoel Kiryat Shmone 1, Hapoel Dan 0; Hapoel Hagovrim 4, Maccabi Hayarden 2; Mekorot Galilee 2, Hapoel Kfar Hanasi 1; Hapoel Ein Gev 1, Military XI 0; Hapoel Afikim 1, Hapoel Maagan 1; Hapoel Alumot 2, Hapoel Yavneel 0.

Football results in the North were: Kaiser-Fraser Cup: Haifa Port Services 6, P.R.C. 0; Hayama (Shipyard) 4, Post Office 1; F. & C. 3, Kabed 0; Friendly games: Maccabi Shlomo Haifa 3, Hakoah Yehuda Haifa 0; Christian Brotherhood Haifa 5, Hapoel Tel Hanan 0.

Russia Takes Seven Gold Medals In Three Days

BERNE, Saturday.—Russia yesterday made an unprecedented show of strength in the European Games here when its husky athletes won seven out of eight gold medals at stake on the third day of the meet.

The only non-Russian victory of the day was won by another Eastern European athlete—Czechoslovakia's Jiri Skobla — who came out on top ahead of two Russians in the shot put, setting a new Games record.

The show put up by the Russians has never before been equalled by any country in the European Games. The Russians won both multi-event competitions, the ladies' pentathlon and the men's decathlon.

Soviet athletes placed 1-2-3 in the women's discus. They were first and third in the women's 800 metres and won the men's 50 kilometres walk, 400 metres run and the women's 100 metres sprint.

The Soviet walker Ukhov's time of four hours 22 mins. 11.2 secs. was the best international championship performance and the world's second best for the 50 kms. The officially recognized time of four hours 22 mins. 58 secs., set last year by Ljungren, of Sweden, was achieved on a track, but Ukhov has been credited with four hours 20 mins. four secs. in Russia.

Irina Turova, of Russia, narrowly won the ladies' 100 metres sprint final in 11.8 secs. Bertha Van Duyne-Brouwer, of Holland, beat Ann Pashley, of Great Britain, in a photo finish for second place, both clocking 11.9.

Roger Bannister, England's Star miler, announced here that the 1,500m. final tomorrow will be his last race of the season. He said he did not intend giving up running altogether. "Next season I hope to be competing in top athletic events again," he said. *(UP, Reuter)*

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 340 M.; TEL AVIV: 28.2, 48.9 & 323 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 5 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m. Turkish 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.30 Message to Immigrants. 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Intermezzo at the Piano (R). 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael String Orchestra, Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger: Suite for Strings (Janacek); Two Waltzes (Dvorak). 7.30 Talk. 7.45 What's new in Science. 8.00 "Wells of Work." 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.54 Ida Hentel & Moshe Lustig: Sonata in G major (Brahms); Russian Dance (Stravinsky); Elegy, Scherzo & Tarantella (Wieniawsky); The Banjo and the Fiddler (Kroll). 9.30 Ilanshil. 10.00 Vocal Recital: Mira Salomon. 10.30 Variety Programme. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 235, 215, 48.5 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (28.2, 24.9 & 4.60 M.): French: 7.30 p.m. Ladino; 8.00 p.m. Yiddish: 8.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (28.2 M.): 12.00 p.m. News. 12.08 Personal Column. 12.15 Visit to the Jewish Agency. 12.45 Talmud Lessons.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 "Bow and Arrow." 7.30 Light Music. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.30 News. 8.40 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.80; 24.92; 30.53; 30.90 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, Reading from Government and Parliament. Contact Programme. International Commentary.

VOICE OF AMERICA English Broadcasts: (16.9, 19.6, 14.4 M.): 5.00-5.30 p.m. Repeated at 8.00-8.30 p.m. on 25.6 & 31.2 M.

Correction

The B.O.A.C. plane will leave on Wednesday, September 1, 1954 for Rome, Frankfurt and London at 7 a.m. and not as erroneously published in the Feltours Schedule of our Friday issue.

LAW REPORT

THE JERUSALEM POST
August 29, 1954

In the Supreme Court sitting as High Court of Justice
Before: Justices Cheshin (Deputy President), Silberg, Berenson.
Eliahu Kaplinsky, Applicant, v. The Minister of Posts, The Director of Telephone Services etc., Respondents. (H.C. 129/54).

BOND DRIVE OFFICIAL LOSES TELEPHONE

The High Court of Justice refused to grant an order nisi calling on the respondents to show cause why they should not reconnect the telephone in the applicant's home.

The applicant, Mr. E. Kaplinsky, had been a high official of the Bonds for Israel Institution. One of the terms of his employment was that he would be provided with a telephone. On the recommendation of the institution and after their paying IL.200 to the Post Office, a telephone was installed in Mr. Kaplinsky's home.

When Mr. Kaplinsky left the employment of the Bonds for Israel Institution, he was asked to return the telephone to them or refund the IL.200. He refused, claiming that the telephone was his under the terms of his contract of employment.

When he was informed by the Post Office that they had cut off the telephone at the request of the institution, Mr. Kaplinsky applied to the High Court for an order nisi against the respondents.

High Court Decision

The High Court held that it was obvious that the dispute lay between the applicant and the Bonds for Israel Institution and not between the applicant and the respondents, who could not be expected to know who the real telephone subscriber was. The Court decided, therefore, that it had no authority to interfere with the decision of the Director of Telephone Services since he had not acted arbitrarily. Nor was it in their power to settle the question of whether the applicant was the real subscriber or not — a matter which could be settled only by means of a suit in the District Court between the applicant and the Bonds for Israel Institution.

The application for an order nisi was therefore dismissed.

Decision given on August 10, 1954.

For the Applicant: Mr. A. Peller.

Notice to the Public

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

The Postal Administration takes pleasure in announcing the issue on September 8, 1954, of a commemorative postage stamp of the denomination of 25 pruta on the occasion of the Festival Month of Tishri, 5715.

This stamp will be on sale at all post offices and at the Philatelic Services, 3 Rehov Pinsker, Tel Aviv, as from the above mentioned date. An official First Day Cover will be on sale for 60 pruta at all post offices and at the Philatelic Services on the day of issue. First Day Covers and any other mail bearing the new stamp will be cancelled with the special "First Day of Issue" mark in addition to the regular postmark. This cancellation will be available, upon request, at the Philatelic Services and all post offices except agencies grade C.

First Day Covers bearing the new stamp and the postmark "Jerusalem" will be on sale on the day of issue at the Philatelic Services, 3 Rehov Pinsker, (7.30-13.00), its temporary branch at Beit Hehalutzot, 27 King George Street, Tel Aviv (7.30-17.00), and at the Philatelic Services, 10 Rehov Bet, Hakirya, Tel Aviv (7.30-14.00) for 65 pruta each.

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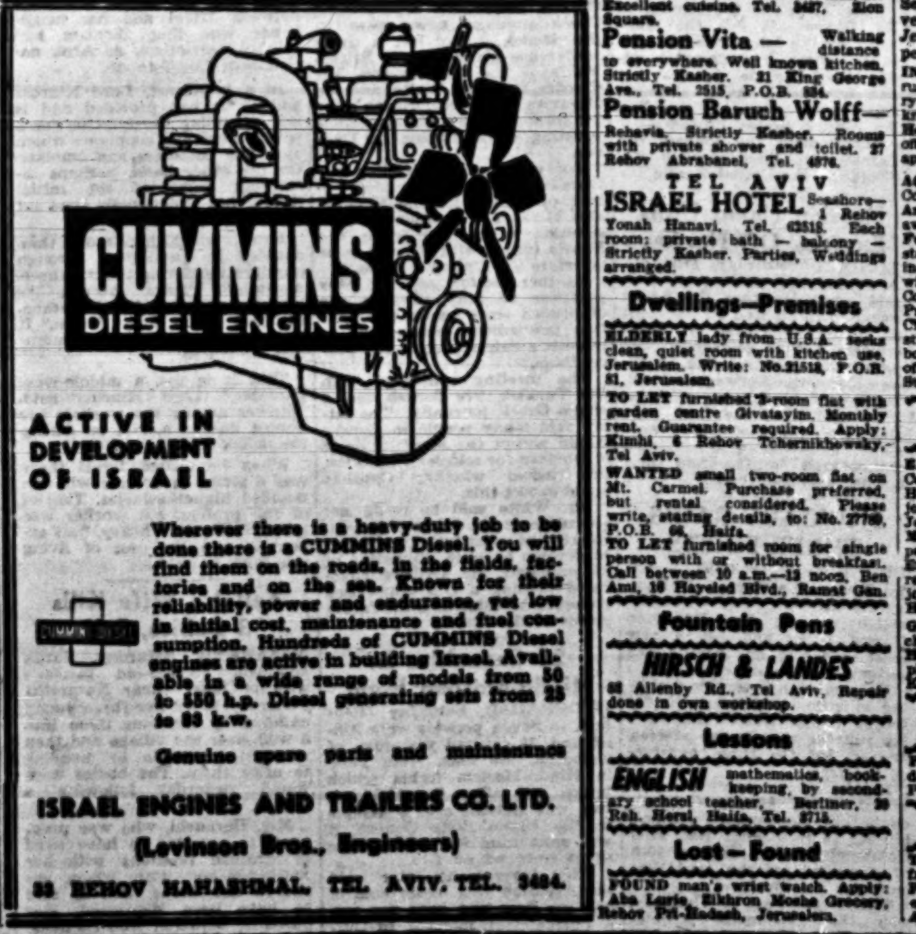
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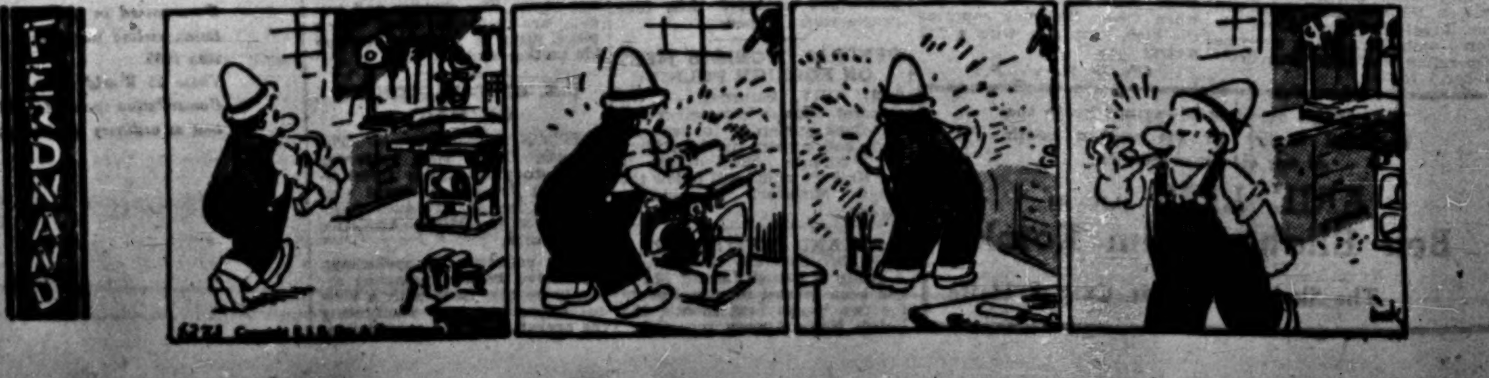

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Beersheba	40	21	33	34
Eilat	26	28	40	40

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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A MEETING in honour of the 80th birthday of Professor Yosef Klausner was held in the Jerusalem Beit Ha'am last night. The scholar was eulogized by Mayor Y. Kariv, Dr. H. Bradein, and Mr. H. Toran. Selections from his works were read by Mrs. P. Toran. . . Residents of Talpiot quarter of Jerusalem, neighbours of Professor Klausner, feted him on Thursday, and he was tendered a reception on Friday by the Massadah publishing house and by the Hebrew Encyclopaedia, of which he is chief editor.

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THE MAPAM representative on the Bat Yam Council, Mr. Y. Back, has resigned from the Council for personal reasons. His place as Deputy Mayor has been taken by Mr. D. Deutsch (Hapoel Hamizrahi).

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FOR ENTERING a closed military area, an Arab of Ramle was sentenced by a summary military court in Beersheba to 18 months' imprisonment on Friday. Ten Beduin were sentenced to a month's imprisonment each for leaving a closed military area.

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YITZHAK AND MOSHE Teller, two brothers suspected of smuggling watches in food parcels, were released on IL.1,500 bail each on Friday by Tel Aviv Magistrate M. Chernovilsky.

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A FIRE IN a tannery at Ramat Yishai, near Nahalal, on Friday caused IL.5,000 damage. A watchman was slightly injured.

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THE ARTICLE BY Mr. Eliezer Livneh, M.K., on Israel's political regime, which "Davar" declined to print will appear in full in today's issue of "B'terem"

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THE TEL AVIV Municipality's Welfare Department offices will remain closed to the public throughout the day today, during which time they will move to their new premises at 11 Rehov Alef, Hakirya.

1929 RIOTS RECALLED

The 25th anniversary of the 1929 Jerusalem outbreaks was commemorated last night, when 60 members of the then active Hagana gathered in the President's House. Mr. Ben-Zvi was at that time the chairman of the Vaad Haleumi and his house in Rehavia served as Hagana headquarters.

Driver Killed After Puncture

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — Zvi Svisovski, of Haifa, was instantly killed when the jeep he was driving overturned at 10.30 a.m. today on the Gvat—Sarid highway. His wife and two children were slightly hurt and taken to the Afula hospital.

The victim lost control of his vehicle when a rear tire was punctured.

Seven-year-old Yitzhak Ben-Haim Galtani was killed on Friday afternoon by a Hamekasher bus, at the corner of Julian's Way and the Business Centre in Jerusalem. The boy was crossing the street when the bus ran over him, killing him instantly. The driver has been detained by the police for investigation.

Hit by a military car while crossing the road near his residence in Nahlat Yehuda on Thursday, Zelig Glaser, 70, was taken in a serious condition to the Asaf Harofe Hospital in Sarafand. The driver, Samal Ishak Alfner, 21, was detained by the military police.

Shaul Ben-Meir Asher, aged six, of the Hartuv ma'bara, was wounded in the shoulder and hands yesterday, after a grenade fuse burst in his hands. The child said he found the fuse in the *ma'bara* and was trying to take it apart when it exploded.

He was taken to Hadassah hospital where his condition was later reported as not serious.

BOY ELECTROCUTED AT WEDDING PARTY

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Sixteen-year old Raphael Tweiri, of Petah Tikva, was electrocuted while looking after an electric gramophone at a wedding party held at his home on Thursday night, the police report. *(Itim)*

MISSING VILLAGER FOUND DEAD IN DITCH

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — The body of Ali Nimr Sheikh Ali, 24, of Tamra, in Galilee, was found yesterday in a ditch at Napoleon Hill near Acre. He had been missing from his village since August 11.

Histadrut Criticizes Haifa Labour Council

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The special committee set up by the Histadrut Executive to investigate the action of Haifa Histadrut veteran settlers in stopping the construction work of a new Shikun-built quarter in the town two weeks ago, published its report yesterday. The document castigates the residents of the Histadrut Veterans quarter who had raised the objection to the new popular housing quarter nearby and had interfered with the work.

The report also blames the Haifa Labour Council for calling a one-day protest strike of building workers to back the residents' demands. The report calls the attention of all concerned to the fact that a strike in a Histadrut enterprise (such as Solel Boneh, which was building the quarter for the Histadrut's Shikun Housing Company) cannot be called by a local Labour Council but only by the Histadrut's central bodies.

RATION NEWS

HAIFA & NORTHERN DISTRICT: Eggs, two per person, Ration No. 4 Lamed 12. Temp. 6.

HAIFA & SHOMRON DISTRICT: Chocolate for diabetics: 4 bars for July and August.

Bank of Israel Begins Work In November with Currency Issue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Bank of Israel is to commence operations at the beginning of November, three-and-a-half years after it first appeared on a Cabinet agenda, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday.

Following the Knesset's approval of the Bank of Israel Bill's third reading last Tuesday, work has begun to ensure the opening of a number of the State Bank's departments on November 1. The Bill requires that all functions of the Bank should be operating within one year of the passing of the Law.

The Issue Department will carry out the Bank's functions as the State Issue Bank, controlling all currency issue and exchanging the present notes for new ones as they become worn out. This work is at present being carried out by the Issue Department of the Bank Leumi.

Mr. Horowitz

Also due to open at the beginning of November is the Banking Department, which will deal with the liquid reserves of commercial banks. According to the Law, every bank must deposit its liquid balances with the Bank of Israel. The Department will also be in charge of credit transactions with other banks. The Bank Le'umi is now carrying out these functions to a limited extent.

The Examination of Banks Department will take over the functions of a department of the Ministry of Finance in examining the operations of commercial banks and, in addition, will replace a department of the Ministry of Labour which currently examines the transactions of credit cooperative societies. In actual fact, the Examination of Banks Department, though not formally opened, is already working.

The State Loans Administration Department will deal with the administration of such loans as the Milveh Amami, the Compulsory Loan and dollar-linked bonds. These duties are at present carried out by a special department of the Bank Le'umi in Tel Aviv. A branch of the Bank of Israel which will be opened "at the earliest possible date" in two storeys of the Finance Ministry building in Ahad Ha'am Street, Tel Aviv, will house the State Loans Administration Department.

The Economic Department will carry out financial and economic research, one of the Bank's most important tasks.

Scheduled to open at a later date, the Foreign Exchange Department will be charged with clearing accounts arising out of trade agreements with other countries.

The Governor (Nagid) of the Bank, Mr. David Horowitz, is to be assisted by one or two Vice-Governors, as yet unnamed. The composition of the two advisory bodies — a seven-member advisory committee and a 15-man council—is as yet unknown, but it is believed in financial circles that Mr. S. Hoofien, Chairman of the Board of the Bank Le'umi, will figure prominently in their activities.

The staff of the Examination of Banks Department will be recruited from the Finance Ministry. These officials will lose their status as civil servants but will retain their seniority. Staff with banking experience are being appointed to the other departments.

Housed in the Capital's Mitzpeh Building, the new State Bank will serve as a "banker's bank," administering the monetary policy of the State in order to secure stabilization of the internal and external value of the Israel Pound and maintaining exports and employment at a high level.

Berl Katznelson Memorial Meeting

KFAR SABA, Saturday. — Some 2,000 persons from all parts of the country attended a memorial meeting for Berl Katznelson, the Labour leader, at Beit Berl near here last night, on the tenth anniversary of his death. Mr. Zalman Shazar, M.K., and Mr. Baruch Azaniah, M.K., spoke on Katznelson, "the founder of the Jewish labour movement and its chief theoretician."

Miss Hanna Maron, Mr. Yoseph Yadin and Mr. Zalman Leviush, of the Chamber Theatre, recited extracts from his writings, while the Ihud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim choir and orchestra performed under Mr. Yehuda Sharett.

The meeting continued today with discussions on the influence Katznelson had had on the development of the labour movement, particularly his influence on youth.

Imports to Turkey This Year: $12m.

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — The Turkish authorities have stated that they will shortly issue import licences for the planned import of 20m. Turkish pounds worth of goods from Israel, Mr. Zalman Susayeff, Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry, said here on Thursday night upon his return by El Al from the Izmir Fair.

He added that our exports to Turkey would reach $12m. to $15m. by the end of this year. He warned that the Turkish import licences are of limited validity and that Israel exporters would have to fulfil orders in good time.

Mr. Susayeff said that while our prices roughly correspond to those in Europe, they will have to be reduced in the future to attract buyers in Turkey, where prices are generally lower.

8 Times as Many Ships

BAT YAM, Saturday. — The Israel merchant fleet has grown eight times since 1949, Mr. D. Rachman, Deputy Director of the Shipping Department of the Ministry of Communications, said here last night at a Vocal Newspaper sponsored by the Government Information and Civic Services.

Mr. M.C. Hazani, M.K., said that the development budget developed the country's citizen as well as its industry, while Mr. L. Weitzman of the Ministry of Agriculture said that the time was not distant when Israel would produce all its sugar from beets.

Mayor D. Ben Ari presided.

At the Ramle vocal newspaper questions of development, education and industry were discussed. Mrs. Hanna Lamdan, K.M., said the country was already enjoying the fruits of the development budget. The vegetables and fruits we were eating were our own produce.

Returned to Dutch IL.60,000 In Gold

Some IL.60,000 worth of gold, part of the IL.90,000 of valuables stolen from the Dutch Consulate in Jerusalem last Sunday, was returned to the Consulate on Friday morning after strenuous action by the Criminal Section of the Jerusalem Police.

Magistrate M. Weiner issued a ten-day detention order against Rima Goldschmidt, the brothers David and Eliahu Biton and Eli Haran, at the request of Police Officer Shiloal. The four are under suspicion of having in their possession some IL.2,000 of the stolen property. Shaul Tsalerman, of Tel Aviv, who was detained on Wednesday as a suspect in the robbery, was released on IL.2,500 bail, with the agreement of the police.

'ROMEK,' OTHERS FREED ON BAIL

Reuven "Romek" Grinberg, Ezra Yegnes, Yosef Shaul and Yehuda Tov, charged with an extortion attempt on Mr. Max Klein, manager of the Marien Antique Shop in Jerusalem, were released on IL.4,000 bail each on Friday on the completion of the preliminary investigation of the case by Jerusalem Magistrate A. Eden.

Third Remand In Gillerman Case

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Economic Police are doing their best to bring to an early end the investigation of allegedly illegal import deals which has so far involved D. Silberstein, an importer, N. Gillerman, head of the Foodstuffs Import Department of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and O. Shidlovsky, chief clerk of a group of fodder importers known as "Group A", *The Jerusalem Post* was authoritatively informed yesterday.

Shidlovsky was brought before a Magistrate here yesterday, charged with trying to interfere with the investigation. He was remanded in custody for several days. He has been given the same special conditions under which Silberberstein and Gillerman are being held. He is to spend his time at the disposal of the police at police headquarters and hotel here, instead in jail.

Gillerman continues to remain incommunicado as Economic Police investigators continue to probe his activities. A senior investigator yesterday categorically denied a recent statement by Gillerman's lawyer that he was being questioned only as part of the Silberstein investigation. Police were definitely investigating Gillerman, he said.

Argov to Advise On Local Government

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. Benzion Argov, former Income Tax Commissioner and for many years Treasurer of the Tel Aviv Municipality, has opened a private consulting office to deal mainly with organization and supervision of financial affairs in local government.

Mr. Argov, a certified public accountant, has been invited by Mayor Oved Ben-Ami of Natanya to reorganize his administration by centralizing it into three departments: finance, services and education. Mr. Ben-Ami is to head the financial department himself.

Mr. Argov's private office excludes him from the appointment as Tel Aviv Municipal Auditor, a post strongly recommended by the Minister of Interior.

Meanwhile the Tel Aviv Municipal Council is split on the issue, with the coalition wanting the appointment of an "Internal Auditor" who would be a Municipal Official, and the opposition demanding the appointment of a Public Control Commission which would in turn appoint an auditor responsible to it. The matter will be thrashed out by the Council after its recess.

JORDAN CHILD RETURNED

A three-year-old boy from the Jordan village of Sur Bahir, south of Jerusalem, who had lost his way and was found on Thursday at Ramat Rahel, was handed over at Mandelbaum Gate on Friday by the District Officer, Mr. Rafael Levi, to a representative of the Jordan Foreign Ministry, Suleiman Wahbe, after being identified by his father, Yusef Mohammed Ali Shehadeh.

The boy who was found by a Ramat Rahel shepherd scratched and hurt, was given medical treatment by the police.

Litani River Project Off; No Money

The implementation of the Litani River irrigation project by Lebanon has been postponed until the middle of next year due to a shortage of funds, NEABS reports. Of the estimated LL.160 million needed for the project, the Lebanese Finance Ministry announced it was only able to secure LL.12-15m. It advised the Litani River board to look for foreign investments and loans from the World Bank.

CORRECTION

The U.S. consultants to the Ministry of Health have suggested a reduction of the size of the sewer planned by Mr. H. P. Kaufman by one fifth, Mr. Kaufman told *The Jerusalem Post*, and not by one third as reported on Friday.

Haifa Postal Clerks Will Walk to Jobs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — Post office workers here will walk to their jobs tomorrow, tired of riding at their own expense. They have petitioned the Minister of Posts for free transport, and on receiving a negative reply a fortnight ago, threatened to walk to work and disclaim responsibility for lateness.

The threat was to have been made good a week ago, but the Labour Council persuaded them to wait another week.

At 7 a.m. tomorrow, when they should be at work, the Post Office employees will meet at three concentration points and march together to their respective stations.

Nazareth Councillor Held for Demonstration

NAZARETH, Saturday. — Police arrested today five Communists, among them Councillor Mun'im Jarjura, for staging, and taking part in, an unauthorized demonstration, which nearly clashed with police.

The demonstrators were protesting against the arrest of 30 Communists in connection with an attack on an Army officer in Nazareth a month ago, military restriction of movements and "hunger and unemployment."

Galili Calls For Workers' Co-operation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The first meeting of the new Le'Ahdut Ha'Avodah — Poalei Zion Party at Gan Rina here this morning drew a large crowd of young men and women, former Palmah members and Army officers in uniform and out. The speakers were Messrs. M. Erem, Y. Galili and Yigal Alon. Mr. Galili, making his first appearance since his return from London three weeks ago, blamed Hashomer Hatzair for the split in Mapam but said there was room for cooperation between all workers' parties. He appealed for a labour government representing "the Histadrut versus the *bourgeoisie*."

He opposed American aid stating that "the imperialism of Mr. Dulles was like that of the late Ernest Bevin and was aimed against both the USSR and Israel.

YA'ARI CLAIMS LE'AHDUT HEADING FOR MAPAI

KFAR SABA, Saturday. — Mr. Meir Ya'ari, Mapam M.K., said today that Le'Ahdut Ha'Avoda was heading for Mapai. Speaking at a Mapam-sponsored meeting in Herzlia, he said that the only reason that Le'Ahdut Ha-Avoda left Mapam was that it had grown tired of fulfilling the historical mission of being an alternative force in the building of the State.

Prisoners Should Have Cash To Aid Return to Normalcy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — An Association for the Rehabilitation of Discharged Prisoners, formed by public-spirited volunteers in Haifa several months ago, has appealed to the authorities to grant prisoners pay for the work they perform while serving their sentences and thus prevent them from becoming on their release a burden on the welfare agencies and from relapsing into crime.

Details on the Association's work were given to the press here yesterday by District Court President Y. Azulai, its Chairman, Councillor Y. Kushnir and Mrs. R. Levin.

The Ministry of Police has set up a committee to study the problem of pay for prisoners and its report will be ready by October, they said.

In the past three months, the Association has cared for 20 discharged prisoners, placing seven in kibbutzim, mainly of Kibbutz Artzi which had been most cooperative, and the others in industries in Haifa and Kfar Ata.

While not all cases cared for had been successfully integrated, the majority could be rehabilitated, the Association believed.

One ex-prisoner, for whom the Association had obtained a place in a kibbutz, had been picked up by the police for vagrancy two days before he was to begin to work, it was reported. He was sent to Salame prison and all his pleas to the prison authority to contact the Association had been ignored. A letter he had written from prison had taken eight days to reach the Association and in the meantime the man had lost his job.

Judge Azulai and other members of the Association had visited prisons, finding most of them well kept, except the Neve Tirza women's prison at Ramle which the judge described as sh. king.

Some 30 women were crowded together in four narrow rooms without regard for the nature of the crime. Pregnant, insane and old and young women, and prostitutes, were all grouped together in the prison. The authorities have said they can do nothing about it. Conditions there are an indignity to human beings, Judge Azulai said.

The Association has so far received only one contribution, IL.50 from Haifa Rotary, the members covering their own expenses.

Spy Paper Concocted, Dr. Evatt Claims

SYDNEY, Saturday (Reuter). — Dr. Herbert Evatt, Labour Party leader, declared yesterday that a key spy document before the Royal Commission on Espionage was "concocted and fabricated."

He was referring to Document "J" handed over to the Australian Government by Mr. Vladimir Petrov, former secret police chief at the Soviet Embassy. It is alleged to have been written by Mr. Rupert Lockwood, a Communist journalist, and to contain a series of libellous assertions about leading Australians.

Dr. Evatt claimed it was "concocted to make it appear attractive and worth A£5,000," the sum the Australian Government paid to Mr. Petrov after he received asylum in Australia.

Histadrut Funds Must Lower Interest Rate

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—The Histadrut Pension and Provident Funds will have to reduce the rate of interest at which they lend money for investment to institutions, according to a decision by the Secretariat of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, which is expected to be adopted tomorrow.

The views of the Secretariat were discussed at a meeting here on Thursday at which Mr. Z. Onn, Secretary General of Hevrat Ovdim, proposed reducing the interest rate by a certain sum. Representatives of the Bank Hapoalim, of the Pension and Provident Fund Central Committee, and of interested bodies took part in the discussions.

Indian Floods Cause Severe Damage

CALCUTTA, Saturday (Reuter). —A total of 180 people are dead or missing in the severe floods in North-East India, according to reports here today. Some 125 inhabitants of four villages in West Bengal State were swept away in the floods. So far none had been traced.

While the crest of the Brahamaputra floods was rushing down towards the Bay of Bengal, engulfing more areas in Assam and adding fresh threats to East Bengal districts, more rivers in Bihar and North Bengal overflowed their banks. One report said the Buridhig and Scssa tributaries of the Brahmaputra had submerged 200 villages. One hundred villages have been flooded by the Bhorali tributary of the Brahmaputra, rendering thousands of people homeless.

NEW YANGTSE RISE SEEN

HONG KONG, Saturday (Reuter). — A new water crest is heading down the Yangtse River today towards Chungking after heavy rains in the past few days, the New China News Agency reported.

Formosan Typhoon

TAIPEH, Saturday (UP). — The worst typhoon in five years smashed through southern Formosa today with 240km. per hour winds, and headed for Hong Kong today. It was feared the death toll may be high, but damaged communications held immediate information to a minimum.

U.S. warships in Hong Kong harbour steamed out to sea to escape the storm's fury.

'Dagan' Launched At Hamburg for ZIM

HAMBURG, Saturday. — With the Israel flag fluttering in the breeze and the name "Dagan" displayed in bold Hebrew and Latin letters on her side, the spruce 7,000-ton vessel slid down the launching way of the Stuelcken shipyard here yesterday, the first ship to be finished under the Reparations Agreement.

The ship is 385 feet long and 56 feet wide and has a maximum speed of more than 14 knots. She has four cargo holds and a refrigerated storeroom with a capacity of 20,000 cubic feet. She also has accommodation for 12 passengers.

Amid brilliant sunshine and cheers of thousands of spectators a bottle of Israel champagne was smashed on the bow by Mrs. Marietta Boehm, wife of Professor Franz Boehm, who headed the German delegation to the reparations talks. Mrs. Boehm, a grand-daughter of the famous German anti-Nazi poetess Ricarda Huch, ended her speech with a phrase in Hebrew: "May you reach your destination with joy and in peace."

Among those present at the ceremony was Dr. P. Shinnar, the head of the Shilumim Corporation, Mr. Zvi Yechieli of the Zim Shipping Line as well as German and local Jewish representatives.

On Thursday, a floating dock, also built under the Reparations Agreement, left the Baltic port of Luebeck for Israel, pulled by the Dutch tug Rode Zee. With favourable weather conditions the trip will take at least 40 days. *(INA, UP)*

10-Engine Plane Falls; 24 Die

RAPID CITY, S. Lekota, Saturday (UP). — A 10-engined B-36 bomber crashed and burned as it attempted a landing at Ellsworth air force base, and 24 men were killed, the Air Force announced today. Three critically injured men were taken to hospital.

It was the 14th fatal crash involving the inter-continental bombers, and the worst. Altogether 132 men were killed in the previous 13 crashes of the huge bombers which are as tall as a five-storey building.

VISIT.—Pakistan's Constituent Assembly today accepted an invitation of the Turkish Grand National Assembly for a delegation of 15 members to visit Turkey in late December.

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Jerusalem: 60 Rehov Rashi Tel. 3948
Haifa: 23 Reh. Arlosoroff Tel. 6281

Cables in Brief

BARTER.—A barter deal valued at $4m. each way has been concluded between the Yugoslav and East German Chambers of Commerce, Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, reported yesterday.

VOTE. — After a heated debate the Colombian Constituent Assembly yesterday in Bogota passed a law granting Colombian women the right of vote.

WEDDING.—The wedding took place in Beirut yesterday of Emir Talal, son of the late King Ibn Saud, and Muna Solh, daughter of the late Riadh Solh, Lebanese Premier assassinated in Amman in 1951, NEABS reported. The bride was given away by the former Lebanese Premier, Hussein el Aweiny.

DETAINED. — Pauline Yvonne Parker, 16, and Juliet Marion Hulme, 15, were yesterday sentenced by a court to be detained during Her Majesty's pleasure for the murder of Pauline's mother, Mrs. Honora Mary Parker, on June 22, it was reported from Christchurch, New Zealand.

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ENTERPRISES OF ASSIS & BEJARANO BROS. LTD.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES:

Assis Ltd.,	Est. 1929
Bejarano Bros. Ltd. Cigarette Factory.	Est. 1937
The Distilleries of Assis Ltd.,	Est. 1948
Agricultural Company of Assis Ltd.	Est. 1953

SUMMARY OF THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
to the Sixth Annual General Meeting held on August 26, 1954

. . . The paid up capital of our company, together with the "Share Premium Account" increased during the year from IL.640,000 to about IL.700,000.

In spite of marketing difficulties, sales of our subsidiaries increased by more than 30% and amounted in 1953 to IL.4,700,000.

Out of the aggregate profits of all companies an amount of IL.103,000 was provided for depreciation and an amount of IL.38,500 for dismissal allowances, leaving a gross profit of IL.197,270. After provision of IL.127,800 for Income Tax, the Profit and Loss Account as presented to the Annual General Meeting shows a net profit amounting to IL.65,200.

The increasingly heavy taxes continuously being levied by Government and Municipalities, which have reached alarming dimensions, have prevented the sound development of Industry. In recent years, in addition to Excise Duty on cigarettes and alcohol paid by us, and the Purchase Tax (Mas Kenuyag) paid on some of Assis produces, our companies paid the following direct taxes:

Comparative figures and percentages of net profits are as follows :

	1951 IL.		1952 IL.		1953 IL.	
Direct Taxes	39,652	(60.1%)	103,009	(65.19%)	193,644	(74.81%)
Net Profit	26,301	(39.9%)	55,000	(34.81%)	65,200	(25.19%)
		(100.0%)		(100.00%)		(100.00%)

Total Fixed Assets of the companies amount to IL.697,000, after provision of the above mentioned amount for depreciation. This depreciation is based on the historic value of the assets, and is not sufficient for the purpose of replacement. The Directors of the company hope that the authorities will soon find a solution to this important problem.

As in previous years, the Board of Directors has again decided to propose to the General Meeting the transfer of the balance of the net profit to a reserve fund to be capitalised by the distribution of fully paid "B" Ordinary Shares as a 6½% bonus, which, together with the interim distribution of 4% bonus shares declared on 31.1.54, amounts to 10½% net. The shares entitle the holder to dividends as from January 1, 1954.

During the year 1953, our subsidiaries devoted much energy to fixing production norms, to the introduction of incentive schemes and to increase of productivity. The first stage of the scheme has been completed in our cigarette factory and as a result thereof the average efficiency in the factory increased by 30.3%, with the effect that production costs dropped in spite of the rise in wages resulting from the payment of premiums.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF THE HOLDING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1953

31.12.1952		IL.	IL.
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES:		
546,530	Issued and fully paid capital of Holding Company	580,160	
—	Payments o/a of Shares	9,886	
96,866	Share Premium Account	99,470	
3,000	Building and Machinery Renewal Fund	3,000	
381	Aggregate Balance of Profit and Loss Accounts	480	
645,777			701,996
	Outside Shareholders in Subsidiary Company:		
10,863	Ordinary Shares including undistributed profit attributable thereto		13,333
	LONG TERM LIABILITIES:		
52,900	Provision for dismissal allowances		82,425
80,000	Banks, secured by a floating charge and/or specific charges	85,509	
31,096	Shareholders in one of the Subsidiary Companies	33,163	
22,604	Sundry Loans, partly secured by a floating charge on all the assets of the Subsidiary Companies and partly with the right of conversion into shares of the Company	200,987	
133,600			320,659
	CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
380,899	Banks, of which IL.374,228.—secured by specific charges	892,114	
603,671	Sundry Creditors and bills payable	606,486	
80,010	Provision for Income Tax and for Contingent Liabilities	57,026	
24,284	Dividends payable	61,883	
1,088,964			1,616,509
	CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:		
	Guarantees for Subsidiary Companies	236,310	
	Other guarantees and documentary credits opened	360,407	
1,981,194			2,743,981

31.12.1952			IL.	IL.
	FIXED ASSETS:			
134,819	Freehold Land and Buildings, at cost, less amount written off		308,460	
38,500	Plots, at cost		38,509	
378,422	Plant and equipment, cars, tools and furniture, including advances on same, at cost, less amount written off		350,604	
566,240				697,573
	INVESTMENTS:			
34,205	Investments in new Subsidiary Company not yet consolidated		—	
	Shares in Associated Companies, at cost:			
3,313	Jerusalem Cigarette Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	5,407		
1,700	Israel Tobacco Growing and Development Co. Ltd.	1,700	7,107	
6,058	Government Loans at cost, above market value		6,129	
8,062	Other Securities, at cost		8,884	
61,307				22,120
	Long Term Loans:			
2,025	Jerusalem Cigarette Manufacturing Co. Ltd.		2,025	
9,800	Israel Tobacco Growing and Development Co. Ltd.		9,800	
11,825				11,825
	CURRENT ASSETS:			
1,112,580	Stock of raw and auxiliary materials, semi-manufactured and finished goods, including banderoles, packing materials, containers, spare parts, sundry materials and advances on same, as certified by directors, at cost or market value whichever lower		1,588,365	
361,822	Bills receivable, sundry debtors and expenses in advance		370,380	
1,965	Directors of the company		—	
34,659	Cash in hand and at Banks		42,509	
8,367	Expenses to be written off		27,311	
1,509,313				[illegible]
1,981,194				2,743,981

Note 1: This Balance Sheet does not include the liability o/a of the Compulsory Loan IL.41,377.

Note 2: The devaluation of the Israel currency was not taken into account by the Subsidiary Companies in their computation of the depreciation on fixed assets.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

JOSEPH BEJARANO
Director

SIMON BEJARANO
Director

AUDITORS' REPORT: We have examined the above Consolidated Balance Sheet of Enterprises of Assis and Bejarano Bros. Ltd and its subsidiaries with the accounts of those companies which we have audited.

In the calculation of the provision for depreciation on the fixed assets by the Subsidiary Companies, no account has yet been taken of the devaluation of the Israel currency. Subject to this remark, we are of the opinion that the above consolidated Balance Sheet have been properly prepared so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 1953.

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PEACE RUMOURS

DESPITE the tension between the various Arab states, their spokesmen are trying hard to present a united front and would have the world believe that the Arab League now stands at the crossroads, and that the issue of neutrality versus alignment with the West must be finally hammered out at their meeting next month.

As a preliminary to this meeting, Washington seems disposed to try every form of pressure and inducement to ensure that the Western orientation will prevail and will speedily resolve itself into the beginnings of a real Middle East defence organization. The decision a few months ago to arm Iraq, coupled with the plans for a Turkey-Pakistan-Iraq axis, weak and spindly though it be, was the first concrete attempt to close the outer ring against aggression from the East, along the so-called Northern Tier. And when Iraq accepted the American arms it meant that the rest of the Arab states in the area would inevitably follow suit; they had to, for various reasons. One was prestige; the other was that none felt secure against the other, and considered that if one was armed the other must be too. The latest news of Saudia's demands upon Jordan as the price of a close alliance is an indication of the revival of the old menace that Kingdom always held for Jordan, though this time it is subtly veiled by pretending to be a condition for closer friendship. But there was of course another important reason for all Arab states pan-handling for American arms — the inveterate hatred for Israel and the hope of success in a second round; a consideration even stronger than the anti-Western sentiment endemic in these Middle East lands.

In this context, nothing could be more strange than the spate of rumours which flowed last week, mostly from capitals of Arab states, other than Egypt, or from American sources and routed thence to those centres, of moves towards an agreement between Israel and Egypt; the suggestions presumably coming from the United States. Thus the New York correspondent of the Damascus paper *Alef Bah* adduced an alleged State Department source that Egypt had guaranteed to the U.S. that she was ready to negotiate with Israel with a view to improving relations between the two countries. Inevitably, these rumours are accompanied by a regular counter barrage from Egypt, presumably for home consumption, that she intends nothing of the sort.

Who then is responsible for this war of nerves and what is to be gained by it? It might suit the book of those in the State Department who are intent on arming Egypt, and yet welcome the stories of peace moves as a counter-weight to the attempts of the friends of Israel to question the wisdom of arming Egypt, Iraq and other Arab states at the present time. For here is "evidence" that the possibility of peace between Israel and Egypt is now solidifying as a result of the new atmosphere created by America's pro-Arab policy. This, of course, is a far cry from genuinely influencing the Arabs in this direction at the present time, the explanation being that to do so would destroy the whole effect of the attempt to win the confidence and good-will of the Arab world.

As for the Arabs, rumours for external consumption cost nothing. They enable them to pose and strut as moderates, while being armed to the teeth, with organized opposition to the move by friends of Israel neutralized by a flow of words. In the long run, the net result could well be an attempt by the Western powers to present Israel with a *fait accompli*.

Internally, among the Arab League partners themselves, there are some noxious fish to be pulled out of the troubled waters. When the Arab League does meet there will be a reintensification of the struggle by Syria and Iraq against the domination of Egypt. What could be a better psychological card to play than to implant the suspicion now, that of all Arab states, Egypt is likely to be the first to betray the Arab cause by coming to an arrangement with Israel?

China's Army: Quantity and Quality

Naval Assault Craft Lacking

By JULES MENKEN

LONDON (OFNS).— CHINA has recently given warning that it intends to "liberate" Formosa. The future will show whether this warning will be followed by action; if it is, armed strength on a considerable scale will be required.

What armed forces has China available? They are formidable, for the Chinese Communists have always recognized the central importance of military strength.

"In China," Mao Tse-tung wrote as long ago as 1936, "the main form of struggle is war, and the main form of organization is the Army"; and he added that "without armed struggle.. there will be no victory."

As far as the Army is concerned, this promise has been fulfilled. During the past five years, the Chinese ground forces have been largely modernized, and are today very different from the forces which hoisted the flag of victory in Peking in October 1949. At that time, both organization and equipment reflected a history of struggle and improvization. Divisions were irregular in size, their strength varying between 7,000 or fewer and 11,000.

Arms and equipment came from many sources. There were American, Chinese and Japanese small-arms and tanks captured from the Chinese Nationalist armies and Japanese small-arms captured by the Russians and later handed over to the Chinese Communists.

Today, the Chinese ground forces are largely modernized. While tank divisions armed with Soviet-built tanks also exist, the basic formation is a new-model infantry division numbering 10,000 and powerfully armed. Rifles, machine-guns and light mortars are standardized and supplied from Chinese or Manchurian arsenals, whose output has been increased. Heavier weapons are supplied by Russia and are also standardised.

The fire-power of a new-model Chinese infantry division is now much the same as that of a Soviet rifle division. Allowing for the fact that it is smaller than the British or United States division, its fire-power compares not unfavourably.

For larger-scale operations, the Chinese tactical formation is the Army, which comprises three divisions. Artillery support above the divisional complement is not organic to divisions but is provided to armies on an "as required" basis. The reconstituted Chinese ground forces are on the whole weaker in heavy weapons than their Soviet, British or United States counterparts. (United States Army equipment now includes atomic artillery, and the British Army will be receiving tactical atomic weapons). The Chinese ground forces also have much less tactical air support than the Soviet, British or United States ground forces.

People's Army

The main body of the Chinese ground forces is the People's Liberation Army. A militia also exists, as well as public security troops. The People's Liberation Army has a strength of about two and a quarter million, of which about a million have been reorganized into new-model divisions and modernised supporting troops.

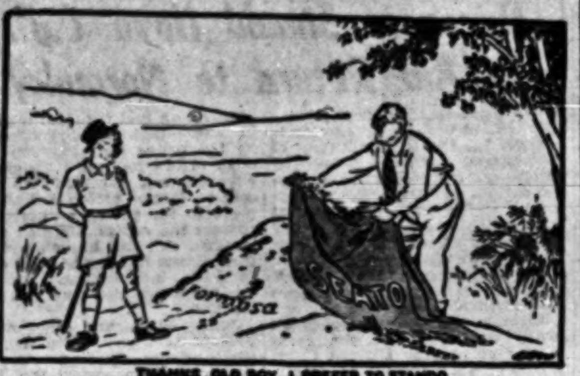
When the Korean armistice was signed in August 1953, the Chinese forces on the Korean front alone compromised about 50 new-model infantry divisions, several artillery divisions and at least two armoured divisions — a total of about 800,000 men (including non-combatants).

The militia totals upwards of ten million men, but is lightly armed; it has semi-police functions and enrols troops and supplies men to the People's Liberation Army.

The public security troops comprise about 700,0000 men organized in special security divisions. The praetorian guards of the regime, they secure the home front and have broken organized resistance in China.

Only the Soviet Army can muster forces comparable in size to China's ground forces. The United States Army now totals only 1,400,000 and the British Army about 445,000.

The Chinese Air Force has also been reorganized. Its equipment now includes about a thousand jet aircraft, of which more than 650 are MIG-15s. There are also upwards of a hundred IL-28 twin-jet light bombers as well as a squadron of TU-4s. The MIG-15, the IL-28 and the TU-4 are all Soviet-built — the TU-4 being an improved equivalent of the American B-29, with a combat range of about 5,000 kilometres.



THANKS, OLD BOY, I PREFER TO STAND!

By far the weakest of the three services is the Chinese Navy. Its personnel include about 20,000 men and 30,000 marines, some landing vessels, a number of armed junks and some other small vessels. The cruiser and submarines may not be fully operational.

Recent activity against Chinese Nationalists suggests that the naval forces controlled by Peking have been strengthened. As a whole, however, the Navy is still weak, notably in the landing craft which a direct assault on Formosa would require.

China's reorganized and re-equipped armed strength has transformed the balance of power in Asia. Other Communist Asian forces include the Vietminh, whose effectives before the Geneva armistice agreement comprised about 150,000 regulars and 200,000 regional troops and guerrillas.

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AGAINST the Communists stand free Asian forces in half-a-dozen countries totalling less than two million.

Three of these forces are large and relatively well equipped. The South Korean Army totals about 20 divisions and half a million men. The ageing Chinese Nationalist Army on Formosa has about 25 divisions and 400,000 effectives. The Indian Army, also about 400,000 strong, is the best trained and equipped force in South Asia.

The other non-Communist Asian forces are much smaller and weaker. The Japanese national security force numbers a little over 100,000, is very lightly armed, and as a fighting organization is still in embryo. The Vietnam National Army would appear to be disintegrating, while the minuscule national armies of Laos and Cambodia can be ignored. The Indonesian Army numbers about 200,000 but is very weak. The Philippines, Siam, and Burma between them can muster about 150,000 troops, but their armies are incapable of withstanding any major assault.

The only other sizable force in South Asia is the Pakistan Army, which totals about 200,000; despite certain existing deficiencies in equipment and training, its fighting strength should not be underestimated.

But numbers and weapons are not everything. Equally important are leadership and fighting quality. In these, China's armed forces are rich—though not as rich as is sometimes imagined.

Wide Choice

China's vast population makes possible a severity of choice which countries with fewer people cannot attempt. The men of peasant stock among the soldiers are accustomed to hardship from their earliest days. The call of revolution also attracted many men from other classes who have largely provided the intelligence and organizing gifts which a large and growing force required. All ranks from generals to soldiers have been persistently and thoroughly indoctrinated. Communist Party members form a high proportion of the whole (perhaps not far short of a half); Party control stretches from top to bottom, and is continuous and relentless.

What an army of this character can do at its best was shown in the early days of fighting in Korea, when immense demands were made, immense sacrifices accepted and remarkable successes won.

Readers' Letters

ZIONISM'S CORE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. Agron's article in *The Jerusalem Post* is certainly a Zionist necessity. I hope it will open a discussion, frank and honest, and not to the tune of propaganda music.

I am a veteran Zionist, and first came to this country about 30 years ago. What was the attraction of the Zionist idea that made a young man wish to exchange a settled home in Europe for a life of insecurity here? That is the question dealt with in your article. Not the abstract idea of *halutziut* is to be planted in the hearts of young Jews in the Gola, but the attraction of our real life in this country for persons eager to fulfil the command of their idea in everyday life, while fighting shy of compromises with the "reality of things," as our parents have defined it.

My point is that Zionism — like other national movements — contains two opposite trends: the trend to a normal Jewish life in our country, and the trend to the singularity of such a life — singular in the sense of a 3,000 years' legacy to be made worth living for under the changed conditions of our present-day life in Israel. For the point of *halutziut*, the trend of singularity is as necessary as the trend of normality: normal life alone has no attraction for most eager young persons.

There can hardly be any doubt that since the establishment of the State, we have been overdoing the trend to normality. For some years now, our children have been taught in secondary schools that the academic trend is the only suitable solution for a boger kishroni (talented graduate). Nahal, kibbutz and all kinds of halutziut are "hopelessly outdated."

The Kibbutz movement has always been the backbone of Zionist structure. Its crisis is caused not only by inner troubles, but, at least to the same degree, by the loss of esteem among our people. Twenty years ago a well-to-do father in Tel Aviv was proud when his daughter married into a kibbutz; today, he hopes that sooner or later she will move into town.

I hope I have made my point clear: we have neglected the viewpoint of singularity in the Zionist task. The singularity of our work, and therefore its attraction and reputation as "Jewish Spiritual Centre" (Ahad Haam) is in danger. The State will be acknowledged as Zionist fulfilment only if its special features are held in esteem by Jews abroad as their centre of gravitation.

Yours, etc.,
HEINRICH STRAUSS
Jerusalem, August 22.

LITERARY CRITICISM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am referring to the following sentence by Mr. Gillon published on Page eight of your issue of August 20:-

"His book (i.e. Smith's Topper) is nevertheless to be preferred as light or other reading to Thomas a Kempis' The Imitation of Christ".

Such comparison is, to say the least, in very poor taste, even if meant as a joke.

Yours, etc.,
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Tel Aviv, August 23.

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At the Cinema

"ENCORE" (Edison, J'lem), is the third screen version of Somerset Maugham short stories and was adapted by Eric Ambler. "The Ant and the Grasshopper," directed by Pat Jackson, is the story of a good-for-nothing who blackmails his honourable elder brother into supporting him, and is restored to fiscal freedom by "marrying into millions." "Winter Cruise," directed by Anthony Pelissier, is the high seas adventure of a non-stop, chatterbox spinster, whose romance with a young steward is arranged by the ship's tortured officers. "Gigolo and Gigolette," directed by Harold French, is a story of sudden fear and a young couple on the Riviera. All three stories, like their forerunners, are inimitable little masterpieces of subtle psychology and brilliant dialogue. But what makes them so moving and nostalgic is a feeling of *fin de siecle* — the air of the world of yesterday. The excellent cast includes Glynis Johns, Nigel Patrick, Kay Walsh, Roland Culver and Roland Squire.

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NATURE NOTES

Biblical Trees

THE Bible mentions only three indigenous wild trees (not to be confused with shrubs, of which there are many). These three are the oak *(alon)*, the sycamore *(shikma)* and the carob or locust tree *(haruv)*. All three still flourish in the land, though most of the oaks, which are very slow growers, were stunted in their youth by the depredations of goats; today, these charming but devastating animals are no longer allowed to roam free.

Our commonest oak is an evergreen species, the small and glossy-leaved Quercus pseudo cocifera, scanty and thin groves of which are found here and there all over the country. The finest and thickest wood is on Mt. Carmel, especially around Tivon, and the most splendid single trees are in Upper Galilee.

The sycamore grows only near the coast, and some specimens are exceedingly ancient. It is a species of fig (ficus sycamorus), the fruit growing very oddly straight from the old wood, not at the tips of branches. It is edible and very sweet, but too small to make cultivation worth while. The creatures mainly profiting from them are the hornets *(dabur)*.

The carob (Ceratonia siliqua) is a beautiful tree, increasingly used for planting avenues as in King George Avenue in Jerusalem. It has small, pinnate leaves (like the rose, but glossy and evergreen) and grows very thick and wide at the top. The pods are sweet and constitute excellent fodder, but the wild variety, still very common on the Carmel range, produces small pods only. The carob is easily grafted.

P.A.

The Week in the Knesset

Responsibility Felt as Bills Rushed

By GERDA LUFT

SESSIONS which appear dull to the casual visitor are often highly productive for the legislator. Major discussions in the Knesset generally deal with broad issues and are accompanied by the ideological warfare which always fills the Members' benches as well as the galleries. However the every-day activities of the legislature means voting on bills and amendments point for point; a business as important as it appears dull to those unfamiliar with the fine points around which debates revolve.

Last week saw the House beginning its big tidying-up before the autumn recess with days on end of high pressure-legislation. This was made possible by giving more elbow-room to committees for work which took most of the House's time when bills were processed for the final reading; and by the recent dropping of "proposals for the agenda" which took up part of each Wednesday's sitting.

The House is resigned to emergency measures which make it possible to pass the legislation needed for current Government activities. But Knesset planners must find a way to steer the House through its term without always resorting to emergency measures before the recess.

Among the bills passed in their final reading last week were several which dealt with pensions for the Regular Army, pay for reservists, new regulations for labour inspection and others of lesser importance.

The Extradition Bill was passed after Members had touched on basic principles that deserved wider public attention.

The Bill as such is not extraordinary. However, the amendments introduced and rejected, flowed from the special character of the State. These amendments, although from several parties and differently phrased —all aimed at whittling down the Bill and diminishing the number of cases where extradition of an Israel citizen might be made possible. In some cases those proposing amendments admitted that they would prefer not to have Israelis extradited at all but to judge them in this country. Their argument: Jews in many countries would be liable to discrimination because they are Jews. The Bill as presented, however, states, *expressis verbis*, that no extradition request shall be granted if there is reason to believe that it is made from an inclination to racial or religious discrimination.

Free Entry

Extradition would perhaps be unnecessary if the State had not granted entry—and what is more, citizenship—to every Jew who had asked for it. Under certain circumstances, offenders in other countries might look to Israel as a refuge. This obviously was not the aim of the Law of Return, and Mr. Bar-Rav Hai of Mapai, who defended the Bill in the name of the Legal Committee, did not mince words in pointing this out. On the other hand, Mr. Warhaftig of Hapoel Hamizrahi, stressed that no harm would be done if we tried offenders here without extraditing them. Nevertheless, the burden to be shouldered by the courts and the community would be heavy. The Knesset preferred to follow the cautious lead of the Government when confirming the law as proposed.

The passing of the Bill setting up the State Bank ended a long-drawn-out struggle waged in committee when the Bill was prepared for its final reading in the plenary. A number of banking experts were summoned, the economic advisor to the Prime Minister was asked for his opinion, managers of banks made their statements and it appeared at times that the original draft would not stand criticism from various quarters. As it turned out, Mr. Horowitz, the Director of the State Bank, scored a victory when the Bill came up last Tuesday. But several Members, from both the opposition and the coalition, made a final attempt to change the Bill. Mapam and Herut sent Mr. Ben-Tov and Mr. Bader for the final assault. Mr. Bejerano of the General Zionists introduced an amendment to run the Bank with a President and a board of directors instead of a Director with an advisory committee. His weighty argument: the proposed set-up was without precedent anywhere and that the Gass office had criticized the centralization of authority. But the die was cast. The General Zionists had decided not to make an issue of the State Bank Bill. They voted for Mr. Bejerano's amendment but in the end voted for the Bill as a whole.

This helped not only to pass the Bill but dispersed much of the anxiety over a coalition split. It was evident that the General Zionists were not bent on precipitating a "real" crisis if they stuck to coalition discipline over such an important matter as the mangement of the State Bank. Generally speaking, it was not only the heat which made members of every party unwilling to enter the endless squabbles of a coalition crisis but the widespread feeling that the time was not ripe for an intensification of political struggles. Reason appears to have triumphed.

Friday's Press

U.S. Policy Means Arms Race

"Davar" (Histadrut) says that American policy in the Middle East must inevitably lead to an arms race. The Arab rulers will think themselves absolved from instituting domestic reforms and Israelis know that all they have built here will be jeopardized if our defences are not strengthened. The paper compares American's promise that the arms supplied will not be used for a regional war, with a man who enters a gun-powder store with a burning candle in his hand and requests all onlookers not to get unduly excited because he has also brought a fire-extinguisher.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) deals with the report of a Knesset commission which has emphasized the urgent necessity to provide housing for 17,000 families still in *ma'barot*. The paper thinks the immigrants should be directed to "development areas" to expedite their absorption in productive work, and that this can be achieved only after convincing the inhabitants of the *ma'barot* and giving them all possible help rather than by applying sanctions.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) does not oppose the principle of "distribution" of those in *ma'barot*, but says that it should not become an abstract doctrine. Though Beersheba, for instance, is a development area, newcomers would have difficulty in finding work there just now. The Ministry of Labour's housing schemes should be coordinated with projects of other ministries.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) criticises the activities of the Ministry of Labour among Arab citizens and says that until only recently, elements inimical to Israel were encouraged by the Ministry's actions. The paper also expresses regret that the millions of pounds earned by Arab peasants here are not invested in development schemes and charges the Government with giving them preferential income tax treatment in a manner not unlike that of the Mandatory Government.

Strike Arbitration

"Zmanim" (Progressive) says that recent strikes in vital government services (such as that of the medical laboratory workers) should convince the Government that any such cases in the future must be prevented by immediate arbitration. At present, government employees are dependent on the decision of the Civil Service Commissioner while arbitrated contracts would bind both the Government and its employees.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) demands in its editorial that the young Arab Communists who were arrested some time ago for attacking an army captain in Nazareth should be released. The paper mentions that one of the detainees was in the meantime to have headed a group of children at a holiday camp in Bulgaria and that public opinion should not ignore this infringement of human rights.

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